

Remarks/Arguments

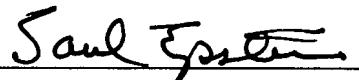
Applicant confirms his election to pursue claims 1-14 and to withdraw claims 15-19 from further consideration.

The disclosures of US Patents 4,415,085 and 4,732,299 are believed to be cumulative with respect to other patents of record in this prosecution, and therefore are not deemed material to patentability. Accordingly, it is not deemed necessary to provide a Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement making these patents of record in the case.

Claims 6 and 13 have been amended to remove the redundancy pointed out by the Examiner.

The double patenting rejection of claims 1, 5, 7, 8, 12, and 14 having been overcome by the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, all pending claims (1-14) are now allowable. Accordingly, the Examiner is courteously requested to issue a Notice of Allowance and pass the case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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